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SUBJECT: S & T: COMPUTER APPLICATIONS: LARGE SYSTEMS
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1. AUFENKAMP REQUESTS THAT FOLLOWING LETTER AND ATTACHMENTS
BE TRANSMITTED TO MR. V. B. BEZRUKOV WITH COPIES TO
BARABOSHKIN AND ZARODOV.

2. 01.010205 - MARCH 25, 1977

MR. V. B. BEZRUKOV
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DEAR MR. BEZRUKOV:

HARVEY MCMAINS HAS PREPARED TWO PROPOSALS FOR JOINT U.S.-
U.S.S.R. EFFORTS IN THE SUBTOPIC OF THE USE OF COMPUTERS
AND MODELS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF LARGE SCALE AGRICULTURAL
ENTERPRISES. THESE PROPOSALS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED IN

ACCORDANCE WITH THE MINUTES OF DISCUSSION SIGNED BY YOU AND

MCMAINS IN MOSCOW IN OCTOBER. BOTH PROPOSALS OUTLINE POSSIBLE PROJECT ACTIVITIES IN WHICH SOVIET SPECIALISTS WOULD VISIT THE U.S. FOR ONE MONTH TO WORK WITH U.S. SPECIALISTS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING YOUR RESPONSE TO THESE PROPOSALS.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OCTOBER MINUTES OF DISCUSSION THE U.S. SIDE WOULD ALSO SEND TWO EXPERTS TO THE U.S.S.R. WE LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING YOUR PROPOSALS FOR PROJECTS TO BE CONDUCTED IN THE U.S.S.R. WE WERE, AS YOU KNOW, VERY IMPRESSED WITH THE WORK OF THE ORGANIZATIONS AND ENTERPRISES WE VISITED IN THE U.S.S.R. IN CONNECTION WITH THE SEMINAR ON AGRICULTURAL-ENTERPRISE MODELING. JOINT WORK AT GOSPLAN U.S.S.R. AND THE LATVIAN AND MOLDAVIAN GOSPLAN'S AS WELL AS THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND SELECTED AGRO-INDUSTRIAL COMPLEXES AND ASSOCIATIONS COULD ALSO LEAD TO SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR COOPERATIVE EFFORTS.

I RECOMMEND THAT VISITS BE OF AT LEAST ONE MONTH'S DURATION AND THAT, THEREFORE, THEY BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLE OF 'RECEIVING SIDE PAYS.'

HARVEY MCMAINS AND I SEND OUR BEST WISHES TO YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES. WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

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SINCERELY,

D. D. AUFENKAMP
U.S. CHAIRMAN, U.S.-U.S.S.R. JOINT WORKING
GROUP IN THE APPLICATION OF COMPUTERS TO MANAGEMENT

-C: MR. BARAPOSHKIN
-- MR. ZARODOV

ATTACHMENTS

(1) MEMORANDUM OF PROPOSAL FOR U.S. U.S.S.R. JOINT WORK ON SYSTEMS AND CONCEPTS FOR COMPUTERS APPLIED TO THE MANAGEMENT OF LARGE SCALE AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES.

THE U.S. SIDE PROPOSES THAT THE U.S.S.R. SEND ONE OR TWO SCHOLARS TO THE UNITED STATES FOR A PERIOD OF TWO MONTHS TO WORK WITH U.S. SPECIALISTS AT FARR FARMS COMPANY, GREELY, COLORADO ON COMPUTER APPLICATIONS OF MANAGING LARGE

FEED LOT OPERATIONS. THE SPECIFIC WORK TO BE ACCOMPLISHED WOULD BE DETERMINED ON THE BASIS OF JOINT MUTUAL INTERESTS OF THE SCHOLAR OR SCHOLARS CHOSEN BY THE U.S.S.R. SIDE OF THE JOINT EXCHANGE PROGRAM TO COME TO THE UNITED STATES AND THE SPECIALISTS AT FARR FARMS. THIS DETERMINATION SHOULD BE MADE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BUT NO LATER THAN JULY, 1977. IT IS PROPOSED THAT THE VISIT AND WORK TAKE PLACE IN THE FALL OF 1977.

IN ADDITION TO THE SPECIFIC WORK AND THE JOINT REPORT ON THE WORK ACCOMPLISHED THERE WOULD BE VISITS TO COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY, PURDUE UNIVERSITY, CLEMSON UNIVERSITY, AND TWO TO THREE LARGE AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES IN THE U.S. THE SCIENTIFIC REPORT WOULD BE SUPERVISED AND REVIEWED BY WILLIAM FARR, JR., PRESIDENT OF FARR FARMS AND THE U.S. COORDINATOR OF TOPIC 2, HARVEY MCMAINS. THE VISIT AGENDA
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WOULD BE COORDINATED AND ARRANGED BY THE TOPIC 2 COORDINATOR.

(2) MEMORANDUM OF PROPOSAL FOR U.S.-U.S.S.R. JOINT RESEARCH IN THE AREA OF COMPUTERS APPLIED TO THE MANAGEMENT OF LARGE SCALE AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES.

THE U.S. SIDE PROPOSES THAT THE SOVIET SIDE SEND ONE OR TWO SOVIET SPECIALISTS TO THE UNITED STATES FOR A PERIOD OF ONE MONTH TO WORK ON SOME PHASE OF MACRO ECONOMIC INDUSTRY MODELING. BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION FACE PROBLEMS IN THIS AREA THAT REQUIRE EXTENDING EXISTING METHODOLOGY. SHARING OF U.S.S.R. AND U.S. EXPERIENCES COULD PRODUCE NEEDED MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL NEW KNOWLEDGE. ONE INDUSTRY AREA THAT COULD PROVE INTERESTING IS THE PRODUCTION OF LIVESTOCK FOR FOOD. A PROBLEM THAT IS OF SOME INTEREST IS THE DIVERGENCE BETWEEN ACTUAL LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION AND THE POTENTIAL PRODUCTION.

THERE ARE MANY OTHER QUESTIONS OF SIMILAR VALUE THAT NEED STUDY, SUCH AS WHAT ARE THE IMPORTANT RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN MIGRATION AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF FOOD PRODUCTION; WHAT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL POLICIES CAN BE CHANGED TO PREVENT FAMINE; HOW CAN LAND USE BE IMPROVED?

ALL OF THESE QUESTIONS ARE UNDER STUDY IN THE UNITED STATES AND JOINT U.S.-U.S.S.R. WORK WOULD BE POSSIBLE. SOME OF THE U.S. SCHOLARS INTERESTED ARE J. B. PENN - U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, E. P. HEADY - IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY, BRUCE MCCARL - PURDUE UNIVERSITY, D. BAKER - MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY, J. LAMBERT - CLEMSON

UNIVERSITY.

WHEN THE SOVIET SCHOLAR INTEREST IS DETERMINED THE TOPIC 2
COORDINATOR, H. MCMAINS, WILL COORDINATE THE JOINT RESEARCH
WITH A U.S. STUDY INSTITUTION.

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